

CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK

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Mr. Larry Eastep  
Division of Land Pollution Control  
2200 Churchill Road  
P. O. Box 19276  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

Dear Mr. Eastep:

Following a discussion with Ms. Withers, of your staff, regarding the City of Highland Park's plan to develop the abandoned Highland Park/Municipal Landfill, No. 09705001, into the City's primary public works storage area, I mentioned that portions of selected areas would be used, secondarily, for storm water detention. Approximately 64,000 cubic feet of storm water are to be detained in the areas of the "Fire Training Area" and the storage area just to the north. The water will then be discharged at a controlled rate into the Skokie River. The detention areas have been highlighted in the enclosed schematic for the landfill area. The grading plan is to ensure that a minimum of six foot of cover is maintained throughout the entire area.


In 1974, the earth cover was placed over the landfill and in 1976, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency officially capped it.

In 1989, the engineering firm of Woodward - Clyde Consultants studied the landfill area to ensure that the landfill and its contents were not impacting the adjacent areas. This study, complete with groundwater monitoring wells data, confirmed that the landfill and its contents were not impacting the area's groundwater.

It is requested that your agency review this storm water detention plan and advise the City of actions necessary to permit your department to endorse the use of this portion of the landfill for the detention basin(s).

If there are any problems or questions, please give me a call at 708-432-0800 ext 295.

Sincerely,

  
Perry Walcott  
Deputy Director  
Public Works

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